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Applicant : D. G. Ruest, et al.
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Examiner : Sathyanarayan Pannala
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Entitled : System and Method for Catalog
Administration Using Supplier Provided
Flat Files

Docket No. : END920000110US1

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Honorable Commissioner
for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of 3 Aug 2004,
designated FINAL, please amend the above-identified
application as follows: